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Signed by: Kathleen M. Sandvig

Dear Sir:

On May 19, 2003, an Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (copy enclosed) was mailed to the USPTO in reply to an Office Action dated February 19, 2003. The registration number and telephone number of the attorney signing said response were inadvertently omitted. The registration number and telephone number of Rick L. Franzen, the signing attorney, are as follows:

Registration Number: 51,702

Telephone Number: 651/736-6432.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed if there are any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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